

*Resolved*, That the committee on Finance be instructed to enquire into the expediency of increasing the tax on Retailers of Spirituous Liquors; also, of imposing a tax on all waggons, and other vehicles, engaged in the transportation of liquors in counties other than those in which such liquors are manufactured.

On motion of Mr. D. F. Caldwell,

*Resolved*, That the committee on Education be instructed to enquire into the expediency of allowing the proceeds of all escheated property to be transferred to the Literary Fund, instead of the University, as heretofore.

Mr. Coffield introduced a bill to exempt the officers and soldiers of the North Carolina Regiment from military duty; which was read the first time and passed, and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. J. H. White introduced a bill, accompanied by a memorial, to alter an act concerning a Road in Iredell County; which was read the first time and passed, and referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Sheek presented the following Resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, Different opinions are entertained in regard to the Constitutional right of persons qualified to vote for members of the House of Commons, to vote also for Electors of President and Vice President, and for Governor, in any county they may happen to be in on the day of election, within this State: some inspectors of election believing it to be Constitutional so to vote, and others not:

*And whereas*, in different counties, and frequently at different precincts in the same county, the inspectors of election view the Constitution in a different way, and either many free-men are deprived of their rights of suffrage, or frequently improper votes are polled; and as a declaratory opinion of the Legislature may be calculated to produce uniformity on the subject—